

ALEPPO TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1957

"ES SELAMU ALIEKUM"

The 74th Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., was opened in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, on Friday, January 19, 1957, for the purpose of electing and obligating candidates for membership in the Temple, to receive and act upon the Annual Reports of Officers for the preceding year, and for any other business that may properly come before the Temple.

The Meeting was presided over by Illustrious Potentate Herman C. McStay, assisted by his Elected Divan and Appointed Officers.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the reading of the records of the previous Meeting be dispensed with and that they be accepted and approved as written.

Printed copies of the Annual Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, and the Auditing Committee for the year 1956 were distributed at this Meeting and upon motion duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that these reports be accepted and approved as printed, and spread upon the records of the Temple.

RECORDER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Membership

MEMBERSHIP, JANUARY 1, 1956.....	15,644
Initiated.....	733
Affiliated.....	28
Reinstated.....	36
 Total Admitted.....	 797
Deceased.....	356
Demitted.....	91
Suspended.....	117
 Total Deducted.....	 564
 NET GAIN FOR YEAR 1956.....	 233
 MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1956.....	 15,877

Financial

RECEIPTS:	
Dues and Assessments:	\$ 72,250.50
For the Years 1955 and 1956.....	114,455.00
For the Year 1957.....	23,700.00
Degree Fees.....	1,240.00
Hospital Endowment Memberships.....	900.00
Life Memberships.....	4,482.25
Fez Sales.....	363.50
Reinstatement Fees.....	4,201.33
Savings Bank Interest.....	1,386.00
Potentate's Ball.....	913.00
Shrine Picnic.....	3,014.00
Shrine Baseball Day.....	956.00
Ceremonial Dinner Tickets.....	150.00
Advertising.....	Refunds.....
Miscellaneous.....	300.00
	480.39
Total Receipts for the Year Paid to the Treasurer.....	\$278,791.97
675 Candidate Fezzes on Hand.....	\$4,050.00

HARVEY B. LEGGE, Recorder

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Cash Receipts

Balance of Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956:		
1956 Dues and Assessments Accounts:		
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Company.....	\$62,045.00	
In Massachusetts Savings Banks.....	50,000.00	112,045.00
1956 Candidates' Fees and Fezzes (Prepaid):		
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Company.....	2,019.00	
General Fund:		
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Company.....	37,734.97	
In Massachusetts Savings Banks.....	81,217.29	118,952.26
Deposit with Transportation Company.....	425.00	
Recorder's Cash Funds.....	200.00	
TOTAL CASH ON HAND.....		\$233,641.26

Received from the Recorder:

Dues and Assessments:	
For the Years 1955 and 1956.....	\$ 72,250.50
For the Year 1957.....	114,455.00
Degree Fees.....	73,700.00
Hospital Endowment Memberships.....	1,240.00
Life Memberships.....	900.00
Fez Sales.....	4,482.25
Reinstatement Fees.....	363.50
Savings Bank Interest.....	4,201.33
Potentate's Ball.....	1,386.00
Shrine Picnic.....	913.00
Shrine Baseball Day.....	3,014.00
Ceremonial Dinner Tickets.....	956.00
Advertising.....	150.00
Refunds.....	300.00
Miscellaneous.....	480.39
Total Receipts from the Recorder.....	\$278,791.97
TOTAL.....	<u><u>\$512,433.23</u></u>

Cash Disbursements

Paid as per Vouchers approved by Finance Comm.		\$166,159.74
Imperial Council Payments:		
Initiation Fees.....	\$ 1,832.50	
Shrine Hospital Assessments.....	\$63,740.00	
Less — Credit allowed under Section 92.....	1,910.00	61,830.00
Per Capita Tax.....	9,386.40	
Hospital Endowment Fund Memberships.....	1,240.00	
Total Imperial Council Payments.....		74,288.90
To Trustees of the Permanent Fund:		
3 Life Memberships @ \$300.00.....	\$ 900.00	
733 Candidates' Fees @ \$5.00.....	3,665.00	
Transfer from Circus Fund.....	45,709.97	
Transfer from General Fund.....	33,007.32	
Total Payments to Trustees of the Permanent Fund.....		83,282.29
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		<u><u>\$323,730.93</u></u>
Balance of Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956:		
1957 Dues and Assessments Account:		
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.....	\$114,455.00	
1957 Candidates' Fees and Fezzes (Prepaid):		
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.....	929.00	
General Fund:		
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.....	\$20,193.30	
In Massachusetts Savings Banks.....	52,500.00	72,693.30
Deposit with Transportation Company.....	425.00	
Recorder's Cash Funds.....	200.00	
Total Cash on Hand.....		188,702.30
TOTAL.....		<u><u>\$512,433.23</u></u>

There were no unpaid bills as of December 31, 1956.

JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, Treasurer

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TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Amount of Permanent Fund, January 1, 1956....	\$880,260.13
Add — Receipts:	
Fees for 733 Candidates at \$5.00.....	\$ 3,665.00
Fees for 3 Life Memberships at \$300.00.....	900.00
Interest from Savings Banks.....	8,249.89
Interest from Cooperative Banks.....	3,673.17
Interest from U. S. Bonds.....	12,877.70
Dividend on Common Stock.....	195.00
Aleppo Circus Fund (transfer from Gen'l Fund)	45,709.97
1956 Shrine Circus.....	15,500.00
Transfer from General Fund.....	33,007.32
Anonymous Donation to the Permanent Fund	3,500.00
Total Receipts.....	<u><u>127,278.05</u></u>
Amount of Permanent Fund, December 31, 1956	<u><u>\$1,007,538.18</u></u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1956

In Massachusetts Savings Banks.....	\$299,829.55
In Massachusetts Cooperative Banks.....	22,000.00
Common Stock.....	23,187.50
U. S. Government Bonds.....	469,318.72
Cash on Deposit in National Shawmut Bank.....	31,992.44
In Massachusetts Cooperative Banks.....	60,000.00*
Savings Banks.....	85,709.97*
Cash on Deposit in National Shawmut Bank.....	15,500.00*

Amount of Permanent Fund, December 31, 1956.....

\$1,007,538.18

*Aleppo Circus Division of Permanent Fund

The records of the Recorder and Treasurer have been audited and found correct. All deposits in Savings Banks, Cooperative Banks, Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements and Cash on Hand have been verified and found correct.

The records of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been audited and found correct. All deposits in Savings Banks, Cooperative Banks, U. S. Government Bonds and the Cash on deposit have been verified and found correct.

KAMMLER AND HASKER, Public Accountants

NOTE: Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc., Robert G. Wilson, Jr., President, reports recapitulation of 14 Shrine shows at the Boston Garden from 1942 to date as follows: total net proceeds reported to December 31, 1956, \$197,902.78. Of this amount \$24,907.62 has been expended for Shrine uniforms and equipment, \$11,785.19 has been applied to charity projects, and \$161,209.97 is now held by the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple in cash or securities as the Aleppo Circus Division of the Permanent Fund.

Copies of a mimeographed list of candidates for the Degrees were distributed to the members present. This list contained the names of 106 aspirants for the Order and 7 Affiliates from other Temples to be balloted upon. Upon motion, it was unanimously voted that this mimeographed list be used for balloting purposes. A ballot was spread, resulting in the election of the 106 aspirants and 7 Affiliates.

The mimeographed list also contained the names of 9 aspirants who were previously elected and now entitled to the Degrees:

GUSTAF R. ANDERSON
KARL CHASKES
FREDERICK DUPUIS
CARL O. FORSBERG
HAROLD M. GINSBERG
THEODOR JONSSON
GILBERT PORTNOY
CLYDE H. SEVERANCE
CARL SILVERMAN

The following 7 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

GUSTAF W. ANDERSON of Wellfleet, formerly of Sphinx Temple
ROBERT B. BARNUM of Worcester, formerly of Za-Ga-Zig Temple
JUSTIN C. DOORE of Waban, formerly of Luxor Temple
FRANK O. NICKELL of Jamaica Plain, formerly of Al Koran Temple
HARRY ORNSTIN of Roxbury, formerly of Moslem Temple
CLARENCE SHAPERO of Chelsea, formerly of Kora Temple
HENRY H. SHEPHERD of Needham, formerly of Salaam Temple

The following Noble was RE-AFFILIATED to membership in Aleppo Temple:

JOHN F. DE MELLO

The Recorder advised that three Nobles had been REINSTATED to membership since the last Meeting:

Max Krock
Bradley I. Meserve
Percy W. Roland

The Recorder advised that 35 Demits had been issued to members in good standing since the last Meeting, in accordance with the By-laws of the Temple, they being clear upon the books of the Temple at the time of their requests.

The Potentate advised that the Temple had received letters from 22 Nobles who, due to illness, financial conditions, and for other reasons, were unable to pay the annual Dues and Hospital assessments in the amount of \$295.00. By motion, it was unanimously voted that the dues of these Nobles be remitted.

Upon motion by Past Potentate Frank B. Ells, it was unanimously voted that all of the acts of the Potentate, Treasurer, Recorder, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, Finance Committee, and other Elected Officers of the Temple for the year 1956 be ratified and confirmed.

The following two Amendments to the By-laws of the Temple were submitted in writing by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. The proposed Amendments were read by the Recorder and, in accordance with the By-laws of the Temple, will be shown on the Call for the next Business Meeting and acted upon at that time.

"Moved to amend Article IV, Section 8, of the By-laws of Aleppo Temple by striking out the final sentence in such Section: 'All expenditures of the principal shall be in the same manner and for the same purposes now provided in the By-laws for the income,' and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The withdrawal or expenditure of any part of the principal of the Permanent Fund in excess of \$8,500 in any one year shall require the affirmative vote of three-quarters of the members present at a stated session of Aleppo Temple called for such express purpose, of which due notice shall be given, and a quorum necessary to consider such action shall consist of not less than one-fifth of the membership of Aleppo Temple.'"

"Moved to amend Article VII, Section 9, of the By-laws of Aleppo Temple, by adding a closing sentence to said Section 9 as follows: 'For action on a proposed alteration, repeal, or amendment of Article IV, Section 8, relating to the Permanent Fund a quorum of not less than one-fifth of the membership of Aleppo Temple shall be necessary and the adoption of such proposed alteration, repeal, or amendment shall require the sanction of three-quarters of the members present.'"

There being no further business, the Business Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM, to be resumed in Grand Hall at 6:00 PM.

The 106 Novices who were elected at this or a previous Meeting were then ushered into Paul Revere Hall where they received the First and Third Sections of the Ritual as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team.

Peter Charles Altieri	55 Harrison Avenue,	Greenwood, Mass.
John Theodore Anagnuson	33 Mayfield Road,	Belmont, Mass.
John Thomas Andrews	52 Highland St.,	Sharon, Mass.
David Baker	130 Campbell Avenue,	Revere, Mass.
Edward Kimball Beatteay	112 Floral Avenue,	Malden, Mass.
Hyman Benjamin Beigel	61 Bellevue Street,	Lowell, Mass.
Hugh Gordon Buchanan	15 Red Coat Lane,	Lexington, Mass.
Frank Leslie Carrie	20 Montrose St.	Somerville, Mass.
Karl Chaskes	511 Summer St.,	Stoughton, Mass.
Charles Farrington Colcord	22 Richwood St.	Framingham, Mass.
Aaron Chalfin	19 West Tremlett St.	Dorchester, Mass.
Benjamin Monroe Cole	92 Prescott St.	North Andover, Mass.
William James Coumans	146 Spring Street	Watertown, Mass.
Richard Andrew Cowan	18 Chipman Road	Beverly, Mass.
Weldon Eugene Crosby	7 Westminster Road	Marblehead, Mass.
Gerrit John De Vries	18 Morley Street	Needham, Mass.
John Kenneth Dike	43 Overlook Road	Wakefield, Mass.
Samuel Dolinsky	144 Walker Road	Swampscott, Mass.
Elmer Curtis Dow	355 Waverly Road	Waltham, Mass.
Frederick Dupuis	Main Street	Orleans, Mass.
Augustus L. Dutton	26 York Terrace	Melrose, Mass.
Edgar Klickmann Eberhart	26 Web Rd. RFD #4	Georgetown, Mass.
Frank G. Erskine	293 West Elm St.	Brockton, Mass.
Albert Daniel Fanning	31 Sherwood Road	Melrose, Mass.
Herbert Flashman	42 Buckminster Road	Brookline, Mass.
Theodore Friedman	140 Purchase Street	Fall River, Mass.
Charles Albert Fritz	9 Briar Lane	Marblehead, Mass.
George Harold Fryburg	2 Marilyn Drive	Auburn, Mass.
Louis Jack Galner	103 Langdon	Newton 58, Mass.
David Jones Gardner	Lowell Road	Carlisle, Mass.
L. D. Garfield	98 Hemenway St.	Boston, Mass.

Morris Geller	439 Main Street	Medfield, Mass.
Abraham Ginsberg	2002 Robeson St.	Fall River, Mass.
Harold Mitchell Ginsburg	754 Hood Street	Fall River, Mass.
Stanley Goldman	594 Weld St.	West Roxbury 32, Mass.
Robert Noel Gordon	143 Morrison Ave.	West Somerville, Mass.
Col. Charles E. Gregory	22 Webster Road	Lexington 73, Mass.
Edward Penniman Hamilton	31 Chestnut Street	Malden 48, Mass.
A, Henry Hansen	31 South Main St.	Sharon, Mass.
Gordon Hedley Harnum	8 Chetwynd Road	Cambridge, Mass.
Harold E. Hines	27 Northfield Ave.	Quincy 69, Mass.
Frank George Holt, 3rd	25 South Central St.	Bradford, Mass.
Robert Leslie Hutchinson	28 Albert St.	Melrose, Mass.
Theodore Jonsson	54 Fenway	Boston, Mass.
Fred Allen Jones	53 Liberty St.	Danvers, Mass.
William Joseph Kaiser	16 Westwood Road	Lexington, Mass.
Bernard Kaplan	50 Linden Avenue	Swampscott, Mass.
Morris J. Kaufman	20 Victoria St.	Milton, Mass.
Thomas Robert Knudson	180 Winthrop St.	Winthrop 52, Mass.
George James Koukounas	31 Robinwood Avenue	Boston 30, Mass.
William Samuel Krasnow	29 Woodchester Drive	Newton, Mass.
Peter Philip Lane	38 Boynton St.	Jamaica Plain 30, Mass.
Malcolm Stevens Loring	29 Crest Road	Sharon, Mass.
Kenneth Stuart Mac Gibbon	61 Brown Street	Haverhill, Mass.
Harold Edmund Mac Innes	16 Davis Street	Saugus, Mass.
Lt. Col. Ernest Wilmer Mack	Tower Road	Lihcoln, Mass.
Rubin Magovsky	19 Hamilton Road	Brookline, Mass.
Lee J. Manning Jr.	Brainerd Road A	Allston, Mass.
Walter T. Marvin	22 Leonard Street	Woburn, Mass.
Edgar P. Mathews,	60 Hayden Rowe Street	Hopkinton, Mass.
Leslie Eldon Matthews	215 Chestnut Street	Cambridge, Mass.
William Menzel	55 Glenwood Road	Somerville, Mass.
Roger Melvin Moore	33 Cabot Street	Salem, Mass.

Maurice Natol	146 Langley Road	Newton, Mass.
Nathan Needel	114 St. Paul Street	Brookline, Mass.
William Lester Nelson	80 Crawford Road	Burlington, Mass.
Rodney Dayton Ober	2 Woodland Ave.	Beverly, Mass.
Albert Ford Ogilvie	11 Suwanee Road	E. Weymouth, Mass.
Gordon Lewis Olson	85 Columbia Road	Arlington, Mass.
Clinton John Orrill	397 Central St.	Saxonville, Mass.
Howard L. Parker	35 Crest Avenue	Melrose, Mass.
Arthur Allen Penerian	24 Crystal St.	Wakefield, Mass.
Theodore Clark Perkins	53 School Street	Hingham, Mass.
Kenneth Edward Picard	239 Lenox Avenue	So. Orange, N. J.
Samuel Pomerantz	17 Charles Avenue	Revere, Mass.
Joseph Edward Premo	Highland Avenue	Phillipston, Mass.
Frederick Post Rector	12 Morley Street	Needham, Mass.
Charles Rishty	127 Lanark Road	Brighton 46, Mass.
Carl Isreal Rodman	68 Bradshaw St.	Dorchester, Mass.
Frank Gracia Rose	99 Hemlock St.	New Bedford, Mass.
Leo Rosenberg	76 Brandeis Road	Newton Centre 59, Mass.
Frank Artell Ross	6 Thompson Road	Marblehead, Mass.
Alfred Russell	15 A Usher Road	Medford 55, Mass.
Morris Segal	120 Amory St.	Brookline, Mass.
Clyde Henry Severance	1 Tremont St.	Stoneham 80, Mass.
Robert Jacob Shapiro	10 Ellis Drive	Worcester 5, Mass.
Boyd Gilbert Shultz	132 Boardman Avenue	Melrose 76, Mass.
Carl Silverman	15 Sevland Road	Newton, Mass.
James Leland Single	647 Summer St. Lynnfield Center,	Mass.
Edward Hyman Skiddell	131 Oliver Road	Belmont, Mass.
Harry Freeman Smith	216 First St.	Melrose 76, Mass.
Philip Solomon	17 Puritan Drive	Quincy, Mass.
Llewelyn Soper	5 Locke Street	Cambridge, Mass.
Laurance Hubert Sparks	321 Park Avenue	Arlington , Mass.
Walter Thomas Spicer	11 Ash Street	Brockton, Mass.

Harold Edward Stretton	485 Columbia Road	Dorchester 25, Mass.
George Giragos Tatosian	24 Dustin Street	Saugus, Mass.
Edward Traurig	174 Euclid Ave.	Waterbury, Conn.
Louis Daniel Traurig	174 Euclid Ave.	Waterbury, Conn.
Richard Fordon Traurig	29 Stephana Lane	Waterbury, Conn.
Sidney Tucker	289 South Street	Randolph, Mass.
Milton Theodore Vander	63 East Clinton St.	New Bedford, Mass.
John James Vlachos	4 Fidelis Way	Brighton, Mass.
Luther Kern Wedgwood	22 Leonard St.	Somerville, Mass.
George Edward Wiggins	71 Fletcher Road	Bedford, Mass.
Frederick Robert Wright	207 Russell Road	Brookline, Mass.

The following petitioners for membership, who were elected at this or a previous Meeting, were not present to receive the Order:

GUSTAF R. ANDERSON
 CARL O. FORSBERG
 GILBERT PORTNOY
 RALPH A. BAKER
 HEBER E. CROCKER
 JOHN C. GILLON
 IRVING A. KRUTTER
 ERNEST E. LINDBERG
 CHARLES ROAZEN

A continuous buffet dinner was served in Grand Banquet Hall from 4:45 to 6:45 PM to the Nobles present, under the direction of Noble Clarence Bohanon, Chief Steward, and his assistants.

A band concert by the Aleppo Temple Shrine Band, under the direction of Noble Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster, and an organ concert by Noble Harry Rodgers were given in Grand Hall from 5:15 to 6:00 PM.

The evening Business Meeting was opened in Grand Hall, Mechanics Building, at 6:00 PM by Illustrious Potentate Herman C. McStay.

The opening exercises included introduction of the distinguished Nobles present, among whom were the heads of the Grand Lodge, and the York and Scottish Rite Bodies.

Illustrious Potentate McStay then declared the election of Officers for the ensuing year to be in order and appointed Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of Aleppo Temple as Chairman of the election.

The election of Officers then proceeded, resulting in the election of the following Nobles to serve Aleppo Temple until the next Annual Meeting:

Potentate: GEORGE A. WEEKS
Nominated by Arthur G. MacKenzie

Chief Rabban: EDGAR L. TURNER
Nominated by Rev. Thomas Sherrard Roy

Assistant Rabban: FREDERIC B. DUNCAN
Nominated by Lawson W. Oakes

High Priest and Prophet: FRANCIS R. SAGLE
Nominated by Arthur G. MacKenzie

Oriental Guide: GEORGE B. ROWELL
Nominated by Gerald F. Zedren

Treasurer: JUSTIN A. DUNCAN
Nominated by Arthur G. MacKenzie

Recorder: HARVEY B. LEGGEE
Nominated by Willard P. Lombard

Four Representatives to the Imperial Council:
GEORGE A. WEEKS
HERMAN C. MC STAY
EDGAR L. TURNER
FREDERIC B. DUNCAN

Trustee for Permanent Fund: N. RUSSELL LYNN
(Elected for 3 years)
Nominated by Willard P. Lombard

Finance Committee: ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
(Elected for 4 years)
Nominated by Frank B. Ells

The newly elected Officers were duly installed by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

The newly elected Potentate, Illustrious George A. Weeks, thanked the Nobility for their confidence in electing him their leader for the year and, in accepting the office, he said:

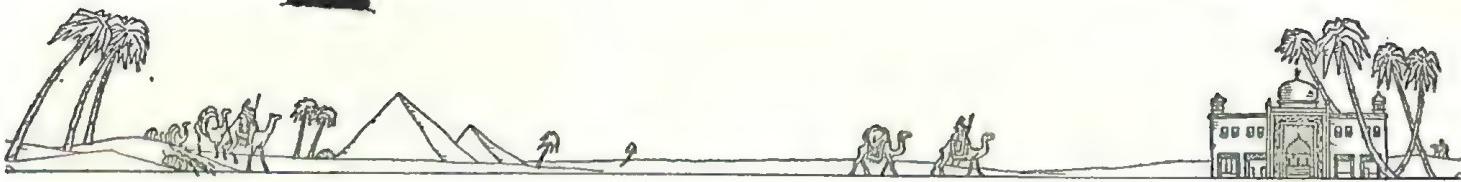
"By electing me your Potentate for the coming year, you have conferred upon me the highest honor it is in your power to bestow. I assure you I am extremely grateful for the confidence you have reposed in me. I realize that I have a tremendous task ahead of me to follow a man who, during the past two years, has done so much for our Temple.

"I have been continuously active in Aleppo Temple since I joined the Patrol in 1923, a period of 33 years. I feel that I have some idea of what the Nobility and the Uniformed Units want. I know I have an exacting job ahead of me, that will demand from me a maximum of ability and sound judgment, requiring moral strength and unwavering devotion to the Principles of Masonry, our Prerequisite Bodies and to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple.

"Masonic Ritual teaches us that in unity there is strength; also that Harmony is the strength and support of all institutions, more especially this of ours. Our Organization is not too large to have complete Unity and Harmony. It is not too large that we cannot have an efficient and businesslike administration. If we are to go forward, we must be living examples of the great Principles taught us in our previous Obligations. Never forget that you are a Blue Lodge Mason and that you should never wear your Fez any place that you would not take your mother, wife, sister or daughter.

"One year ago our total membership was 15,644. The net gain in membership that year was 1,017, the largest of any of the Temples connected with Shrinedom. This year we show a net gain of 233, making our total membership as of December 31, 1956 - 15,877. This net gain makes Aleppo the fourth largest Temple in the world. In order to maintain our position in fourth place, we must have at least 1,000 candidates to make up for losses by deaths, demits and suspensions.

"I shall be your leader for one year, and I shall seek much advice and counsel. I ask your cooperation and whole-hearted support during the coming year."



WILLIAM F. BOOTH, P.P.
Recorder

PYRAMID TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

1035 STATE STREET, BRIDGEPORT 5, CONN.

R. L. Revenaugh
CHARLES WAGRISHAW
Potentate

January 14, 1957

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder
Aleppo Temple
97 Huntington Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Recorder Harvey:

At a regular meeting of Pyramid Temple held on Wednesday January 9th., 1957 your request for a release of Jurisdiction over Brothers: Edward Traurig, of 174 Euclid Ave., Waterbury, Conn., Brother Louis D. Traurig, of 174 Euclid Ave., Waterbury, Conn. and Brother Richard G. Traurig, of 29 Stephana Lane, Waterbury, Conn. was favorably acted upon by Pyramid Temple Membership. It is therefore a pleasure to inform you that these Brothers may now become Members of Aleppo Temple.

With the warmest of personal regards and best wishes for a very happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

William F. Booth, P.P.
Recorder

NTB/mp

Sphinx Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S.

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January 17, 1957

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder
ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.
97 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Dear Recorder Leggee:

In compliance with your requests of December 28, 1956 and January 4, 1957 respectively, I am pleased to confirm that at the Stated Meeting of Sphinx Temple, held on January 16, releases of jurisdiction were granted to Aleppo Temple over the following Brothers:

Louis D. Traurig, 174 Euclid Ave., Waterbury, Ct.

Richard G. Traurig, 29 Stephana Lane, Waterbury, Ct.

Edward Traurig, 174 Euclid Ave., Waterbury, Ct.

We are pleased to grant you these releases, and trust that the aforementioned Brothers will enjoy their membership in Aleppo Temple.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

F. H. Stancliff
Recorder

FHS:mbr

Remember Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in your Will

Following his remarks, Potentate Weeks announced the following appointments:

1st Ceremonial Master: JAMES C. BAYLEY
2nd Ceremonial Master: HERBERT N. FAULKNER

The balance of the ceremonies for the evening included special drills and exhibitions by the Uniformed Units, the Second Section initiation of the candidates, and a 45-minute vaudeville show.

The Inspired Charge to the candidates was given by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

During the evening ceremonies Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks announced that one of the Aleppo Temple Band members who was present and playing with the Shrine Band, Noble John Gray of Everett had just reached his 94th birthday anniversary. Noble Gray received a tremendous ovation from the Nobles present.

This Annual Business Meeting and Ceremonial was attended by 3,461 (Door count, 2,763; Uniformed Units, 431; Officers and guests, 120; candidates, 106; visiting Nobles, 33; Ritualistic Team, 8.)

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST:

RECODER

George A. Weeks

Harvey R. Zagger

A L E P P O T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1957

"E S S E L A M U A L I E K U M"

A Regular Business Meeting, Spring Ceremonial and Oyster Festival, and Initiation of Candidates of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, on Tuesday, April 2, 1957.

The Business Meeting, Election of Candidates, and Ritualistic Work took place in Paul Revere Hall at 3:30 PM. The Meeting was called to order by Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks.

By motion it was unanimously voted that the reading of the Records of the Meeting held Saturday, January 19, 1957, be dispensed with and that they be accepted and approved as written.

A list of Candidates for the Degrees, having been mimeographed, was distributed to the members present. This list contained the names of 211 Novices and 2 members for affiliation from other Temples. Upon motion it was unanimously voted that the mimeographed list be used for balloting purposes. A ballot was spread and the 211 Candidates were unanimously elected to receive the Degrees and the 2 Affiliates were elected to membership by affiliation.

The Candidates list also contained the names of the following 9 Novices who were previously elected to membership and were entitled to the Order at this Meeting:

GUSTAF R. ANDERSON
RALPH A. BAKER
HEBER E. CROCKER

CARL O. FORSBERG
JOHN C. GILLON
IRVING A. KRUTTER

ERNEST E. LINDBERG
GILBERT PORTNOY
CHARLES ROAZEN

The following 2 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

NORMAN T. CRAIG of Weymouth, formerly of Al Malaikah Temple
PERCY N. LEATHER of Wakefield, formerly of Aloha Temple

The following Noble was RE-AFFILIATED to membership:

FRANK ALBERT MAC SHEFFRAY

The Recorder advised that the following 6 Nobles had been REIN-STATED to membership since the last Meeting, as provided for in the By-Laws:

T. Edwin Andrew, Sr.
John L. Hawkes
Harry C. Pease
Harold R. Record
Herbert L. Rodman
Morris Savitz

The Recorder reported that 10 DEMITS had been issued to members since the last Meeting of the Temple, in accordance with the By-Laws, the Nobles requesting the same being clear upon the books of the Temple.

The following Amendments to the By-Laws of the Temple, which was presented at the January 19, 1957, Business Meeting and printed in the Call for the Tuesday, April 2, 1957, Meeting, was read by the Recorder and upon motion, was voted adopted by a unanimous vote.

CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

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year shall require the affirmative vote of three-quarters of the members present at a stated session of Aleppo Temple called for such express purpose, of which due notice shall be given, and a quorum necessary to consider such action shall consist of not less than one-fifth of the membership of Aleppo Temple.' "

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from the desk of

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, *Recorder*



The attached amendment to the By-laws
of Aleppo Temple, Article IV, Section 8,
and Article II, Section 9, were adopted
by a unanimous vote of the Temple at a
Business Meeting held Tuesday, April 2,
1957.

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder

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By a unanimous vote the following distinguished Nobles were elected to Honorary Membership in Aleppo Temple:

J. Edward Hastie, Illustrious Potentate, Karnak Temple
Percy H. Campbell, Illustrious Potentate, Anah Temple
Philip W. Sherburne, Illustrious Potentate, Bektash Temple
Maxwell Carleton, Illustrious Potentate, Cairo Temple
William McLuskie, 1956 Chief Rabban of, Karnak Temple.
John T. Skolfield, Illustrious Potentate, Kora Temple
Lawrence E. Bayley, Illustrious Potentate, Luxor Temple
Wayne H. Latham, Illustrious Potentate, Melha Temple
Leon J. Craige, Illustrious Potentate, Mount Sinai Temple
J. Milton Latham, Illustrious Potentate, Palestine Temple
Clifford G. Trider, Illustrious Potentate, Philae Temple
Richard Revenaugh, Illustrious Potentate, Pyramid Temple
Philip R. Pratt, Illustrious Potentate, Sphinx Temple
Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Masons
in Massachusetts
Earl W. Taylor, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Masons
in Massachusetts
Thomas A. Booth, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Robert W. Taylor, Secretary, Scottish Rite Bodies in
the Valley of Columbus, Ohio
Raymond W. Cross, Past Potentate, Damascus Temple
Ray B. Holtz, Past Potentate, Salaam Temple
Clayton G. Cousino, Past Potentate, Zenobia Temple
Harry W. Arnold, Illustrious Potentate, Aladdin Temple

The Illustrious Potentate advised the Temple that he had received letters from members who, due to illness, financial condition, and for other personal reasons, were unable to pay their annual Dues and Assessments. The Illustrious Potentate suggested that these Dues and Assessments, in the amount of \$225.00, be remitted and the current year Shrine card be forwarded to these Nobles. Upon motion it was unanimously voted that this action be taken.

There being no further business, the Business Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM, to be resumed at 6:00 PM in Grand Hall.

The 209 Novices present who were elected at this or a previous Meeting were then ushered into Paul Revere Hall where they received the First and Third Sections of the Ritual as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Noble Donald W. Vose.

Aborn, Herman N.	31 Kingston Street	Boston 11, Mass.
Adamian, Gregory H.	1430 Massachusetts Ave.	Cambridge 38, Mass.
Anderson, Arthur H.	146 Ridge Street	Winchester, Mass.
Anderson, Gustaf R.	11 Chancery Court	Lynn, Mass.
Anderson, Carl G.	Forest St. R.F.D.	Essex, Mass.
Anderson, Ralph W.	183 Whiting St.	Hanover, Mass.
Archibald, Francis L.	9 Stearns Rd.	Wellesley 82, Mass.
Arnold, Bernard	44 Zenith Drive	Worcester 2, Mass.
Babino, Lawrence A.	774 Pleasant St.	E. Weymouth, Mass.
Bailey, Joseph L.	206 Chandler Street	Worcester 9, Mass.
Barto, Sidney V. B.	79 Fairbanks Avenue	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Baxendale, Ernest W.	19 Irving St.	Malden 48, Mass.
Benson, John J.	33 Fox Road	Wakefield, Mass.
Betterman, Maurice	219 Harvard St.	Dorchester 24, Mass.
Bloss, Harold F.	North Ridge Rd.	Ipswich, Mass.
Boggs, George A.	2 Ferdinand St.	Worcester 3, Mass.
Bracci, Elmo M.	101 North Broadway	Haverhill, Mass.
Brenneke, Rudolph H.	363 Whitlow St.	New Bedford, Mass.
Brock, Edward P. Jr.	180 Bellevue Ave.	Melrose 76, Mass.
Brock, William H.	51 Hopkins St.	Wakefield, Mass.
Brown, Henson H.	Sunset Rock Rd.	Andover, Mass.
Brown, Patrick J.	31 Jordan Rd.	West Peabody, Mass.
Brown, Thomas P.	31 Warwick Rd.	Belmont 78, Mass.
Buckland, George W. Jr.	397 Franklin St.	Reading, Mass.
Burnett, William C.	250 Blue Hill Ave.	Milton 87, Mass.
Butler, Percy A.	19 Franconia St.	Worcester 2, Mass.
Caddell, David F. "A"	835 Chelmsford St.	Lowell, MASS.
Caddell, David W. "B"	45 Merrimack St.	Lowell, Mass.
Cadish, Abraham	65 C Street	Allerton, Mass.
Carlan, Milton A.	15 Athelstone Rd.	Newton Center, Mass.
Calley, Ralph C.	27 Virginia Ave.	Melrose 76, Mass.

Cannon, Ralph C.	30 Cedar Park	Melrose 76, Mass.
Chandler, Clifton B.	17 Elmcrest Circle	Melrose 76, Mass.
Chausse, Richard D.	487 La Grange St.	W. Roxbury, Mass.
Cheever, Ralph A.	298 Main St.	Ashland, Mass.
Coffill, Burpee B.	3 Forest St.	Lexington 73, Mass.
Cole, Arnold G.	16 North Street	N. Reading, Mass.
Colebrook, Charles D. H.	65 Powers Rd.	Holden, Mass.
Congdon, Harold A. Jr.	18 Allen St.	Boston 14, Mass.
Connolly, Glen E.	Edwards R.F.D. #1	Wilmington, Mass.
Cook, Donald E.	94 Grove St.	Plainville, Mass.
Crissey, Cecil R.	579 Centre St.	Newton 58, Mass.
Cubell, Richard L.	43 Cedar St.	Marblehead, Mass.
Cunningham, Franklin N.	84 State St. Rm. 1001	Boston 9, Mass.
Cunningham, Millard A.	179 Winthrop St.	Winthrop 52, Mass.
Dahrooge, Charles S.	53 Bates Ave.	Worcester, Mass.
Dantsizen, John C.	5 Cedar St.	Westboro, Mass.
DeHart, Robert H.	293 West Emerson St.	Melrose 76, Mass.
Deraney, Arthur M.	37 Montvale St.	Roslindale 31, Mass.
Dewhurst, Robert E.	78 Ashland St.	Lynn, Mass.
Dillingham, John Q. Jr.	Meeting House Hill Road	Townsend, Mass.
Dillon, Roy C.	13 Middle St.	Stoneham, Mass.
Dingwell, Lester R.	965 Concord Ave.	Belmont 78, Mass.
Doliber, George A.	160 Pleasant St.	Marblehead, Mass.
Donnelly, George H.	P. O. Box 43	Clinton, Mass.
Dooner, James P.	308 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.	Scituate, Mass.
Dow, Russell E.	Box 1182	West Acton, Mass.
Dressler, Louis	232 Seaver St.	Roxbury 21, Mass.
Drinkwine, James E.	60 Aberdeen Rd.	Squantum 71, Mass.
Drown, Charles A.	Central St. Box 3	Ashburnham, Mass.
Ducas, Angelo	159 Winsor Ave.	Watertown 72, Mass.
Fedas, Arthur	52 Green St.	Danvers, Mass.

Feeny, Lester F.	65 Strathmore Circle	Braintree, Mass.
Fineberg, Albert	14 Caulfield Rd.	Woburn, Mass.
Ford, Albert F.	225 Melrose St.	Melrose 76, Mass.
Forsberg, Carl O.	7 Marion Ave.	Auburn, Mass.
Foster, Gilbert R.	15 Hall Ave.	Somerville 44, Mass.
Freeman, Harold O.	5 Virginia Rd.	Andover, Mass.
Galletta, Philip J.	155 Salem St.	Wakefield, Mass.
Gibson, Lester B.	303 S. Main St.	Haverhill, Mass.
Gillette, George K. Jr.	Washington St.	N. Pembroke, Mass.
Gillon, John C.	363 Massachusetts ave.	Lexington, Mass.
Gittes, Barney	32 Glen St.	Melrose 76, Mass.
Golder, Morris	58 Nottinghall Rd.	Brighton 35, Mass.
Goodridge, Carl W.	69 Bay State Rd.	Melrose 76, Mass.
Greeley, Frank D.	31 St. James Ave.	W. Somerville, Mass
Haffer, William B.	106 Grant Ave.	Newton 59, Mass.
Halkyard, John R.	404 North Main St.	Sharon, Mass.
Hall, Roy D.	140 Elliot Ave.	North Quincy, Mass.
Hamaty, Eugene S.	Watertown Arsenal	Watertown, Mass.
Hammond, William C.	2 Winter St.	Weymouth 88, Mass.
Hatfield, Allan I.	25 Farlow Rd.	Newton 58, Mass.
Hayes, John E.	240 Pleasant St.	Winthrop 52, Mass.
Heleotis, Charles A.	46 Beach St.	Dorchester 22, Mass
Henry, Vinton C.	80 Wenham St.	Jamaica Plain, Mass
Heskey, George W.	54 Broadway	Newtonville 60, Mass
Hobbs, George M.	33 Lakeview Ave.	Bryantville, Mass.
Hofer, Albert F. Sr.	146½ Maple St.	Danvers, Mass.
Hornstein, Samuel A.	7½ Falmouth Rd.	W. Newton 65, Mass.
Howell, Chester W. R.	Box 127	Andover, Mass.
Hussey, William C.	79 Abbott Ave.	Everett 49, Mass.
Hutchinson, Donald E.	15 Avalon Rd.	Needham 92, Mass.
Israel, Walter H.	7 Commonwealth Terrace	Swampscott, Mass.
Jabaily, Thomas J.	110 Edenfield Ave.	Watertown 72, Mass.

Jacobson, Edward	554 Tremont St.	Boston 18, Mass.
Johanson, Carl E.	15 Spring St.	Somerville 43, Mass.
Kandar, Richard G.	59 Linden St.	Needham 92, Mass.
Kaplan, Arnold J.	41 Priscilla Lane	Quincy 69, Mass.
Kaplan, Morris	9 Astoria St.	Mattapan 26, Mass.
Katzman, David H.	15 Washington Parkway	Lowell, Mass.
Kennedy, John M.	22 Dartmouth Place	Boston 16, Mass.
Kerkorian, John C.	34 Cottage St.	Cambridge 39, Mass.
Khourie, William C.	1560 Cambridge St.	Cambridge 39, Mass.
Kimball, Carlton B.	28 Webster St.	Needham 94, Mass.
Kimball, Glen P.	37 Talmuth Ave.	Haverhill, Mass.
Knapp, William F. Sr.	15 Cornwall St.	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Krager, George B.	34 Lexington Ave.	Needham, Mass.
Krikotos, Nicholas S.	80 Orvis Road	Arlington 74, Mass.
Kruger, Alfred A.	P. O. Box 606	Nantasket, Mass.
Kruschwitz, Carl H.	57 Olive St.	Methuen, Mass.
Krutter, Irving A.	111 Homestead St. Apt. 23	Roxbury 21, Mass.
Kunath, Otto K.	12 Lindbergh Ave.	Needham Heights, Mass.
Kupchik, Isadore	1 Viking Terrace	Mattapan 26, Mass.
Lamb, Chester A.	48 Sunnyside St.	Hyde Park 36, Mass.
Lamb, David M.	15 Talmuth Ave.	Haverhill, Mass.
Lamb, Foye D.	45 Oakdale Ave.	Dedham, Mass.
Leavitt, Henry E. M. D.	26 Maple St.	Stoneham 80, Mass.
Leavitt, Thomas Jr.	237 Porter St.	Melrose 76, Mass.
Legro, Harold W.	255 Lynn St.	Peabody, Mass.
Levy, George M.	808 Dedham St.	Newton Center 59, Mass.
Levy, Harry	116 Pleasant St.	Brookline 46, Mass.
Liner, Edward H.	44 Griggs Terrace	Brookline 46, Mass.
Lowery, John W.	Center St.	Bryantville, Mass.
Luce, John W. Jr.	36 Riverdale Ave.	Newton 58, Mass.
Lundquist, Donald T.	1 Breck St.	Worcester 5, Mass.

Mac Lellan, Frank W.	30 Garfield St.	Quincy, Mass.
Malkin, Maurice M.	72 Marlboro St.	Chelsea 50. Mass.
Manoogian, Michael	40 Beechmont St.	Worcester, MASS.
Martinian, Martin	100 Brooks Ave.	Arlington 74, Mass,
Maxwell, Stanley G.	Box 245	Wareham, Mass.
McLaughlin, William	69 St. Germain St.	Boston 15, Mass.
Merriam, Pearl E.	250 Salem St.	Lawrence, Mass.
Mey, John E.	6 Milk Ave.	Lawrence, Mass.
Michelini, Ralph A.	55 Walnut St.	Reading, Mass.
Michelsen, Harold L.	43 Stockdale Rd.	Needham 92, Mass.
Mitchell, William J.	1100 Beacon St.	Brookline 46, Mass.
Morganstern, Wolfred	25 Mendum St.	Roslindale 31, Mass.
Morris, Allan R..	32 Kingsdale St.	Dorchester 24, Mass.
Munroe, John A.	Lake Attitash	Merrimac Mass.
Murdock, George E.	17 Buswell St.	Boston 15, Mass.
Najarian, Gregory	162 Massachusetts Ave.	Arlington 74, Mass.
Nelson, George H.	1 Tudor St.	Milton 87, Mass.
Newman, Herbert C.	68 Gates Rd.	Shrewsbury, Mass.
Noble, Ralph E.	54 Chandler Rd.	West Medford 55, Mass
Northway, Harry P. Jr.	18 Vincent Ave.	Belmont 79, Mass.
Nowell, Burton F.	256 Melrose St.	Melrose 76, Mass.
Noyes, Warren F.	55 Mt. Pleasant St.	Woburn, Mass.
Nuppola, Ensio K.	P.O.Box 475	Fitchburg, Mass.
Nussinow, Murray	94 Clements Rd.	Newton 58, Mass.
Olson, Raymond C.	Chestnut St.	Shrewsbury, Mass.
Osterman, Allan C.	R. F. D. #1	Tewksbury, Mass.
Ostrow, Maurice	12 Spencer St.	Dorchester 24, Mass.
Ozoonian, John	Osgood St.	Andover, Mass.
Parsons, Theodore N.	105 Wildwood Ave.	S. Braintree 85, Mass
Patterson, Irving J.	265 Salem St.	Wakefield, Mass.
Paynter, Basil F.	P. O. Box 94	Dedham, Mass.
Peterson, Arthur F.	32 Clifton Ave.	Everett 49, Mass.

Phelps, George E.	106 Westwood Rd.	Stoneham 80, Mass.
Portney, Gilbert	38 Rotch St.	New Bedford, Mass.
Pratt, Walter M.	Scho�l St.	Bryantville, Mass.
Prentiss, Charles A.	26 Thetford Ave.	Dorchester 24, Mass.
Presson, Samuel	273 Russett Rd.	Chestnut Hill 67, Mass
Price, Harold D.	146 Bonad Rd.	Chestnut Hill 67, MA
Rattet, David I.	4 Abbotsford St.	Roxbury 21, Mass.
Rayner, James H.	52 Emerson Rd.	Wellesley Hills 82,"
Rieth, Arthur E.	135 County St.	Medfield, Mass.
Roazen, Charles	305 Woodcliff Rd.	Newton 61, Mass.
Roberts, Norman O.	100 Brooks St.	Brookline 46, Mass.
Robertson, Frederick S. Jr.	3 Lucille Ave.	Nabnasset, Mass.
Robinson, Lester D.	% Raymond Concrete- 140 Cedar Street	New York 6, N. Y.
Rodgers, Stanley H.	10 Westley Ave.	Cambridge 40, Mass.
Rosengard, David E. M.D.	380 West Broadway	S. Boston 27, Mass.
Rule, John W.	48 Beverly Rd.	Wellesley 82, Mass.
Russell, Vernon C.	96 Holten St.	Danvers, Mass.
Sandman, Jordan D Sarre, Louis	16 Columbian St. 163 Central St.	S. Weymouth 90, Mass Lowell, Mass.
Seskin, Joel A.	104 Strathmore Rd.	Brighton 35, Mass.
Sherburne, Harry E.	16 Edison St.	Quincy 69, Mass.
Siegel, Irving M.	41 Crossman St.	Mattapan 26, Mass.
Silveira, Joseph D.	41 Main St.	Somerville 45, Mass.
Skinner, Louis H.	1116 Rockdale Ave.	New Bedford, Mass.
Smith, Milton G.	P.O.Box 243	Ashland, Mass.
Soris, Christopher, J.	351 Massachusetts Ave.	Cambridge, Mass.
Steere, Walter E.	763 Great Plain Ave.	Needham 92, Mass.
Sullivan, James E.	21 Granfield Ave.	Roslindale 31, Mass.
Sundberg, Gilbert H.	27 West St.	Worcester, Mass.
Swanson, Gustaf A.	20 Chapel St.	Brookline 46, Mass.
Sweet, Claude M.	3 Tanager St.	Arlington 74, Mass.
Sykes, Edward M. Jr.	361 Hillcrest Ave.	Needham 92, Mass.

Thorner, Dr. Charles H.	910 Furnace Brook Parkway	Quincy 69, Mass.
Tsolas, Peter J.	210 River St.	Haverhill, Mass.
Tyler, Samuel F.	35 Garrison Rd.	Brookline 46, Mass.
Valliere, Wilfred F.	465 Medford St.	Somerville 45, Mass.
Vary, Ernest P.	51 Carver Rd.	Watertown 72, Mass.
Vaughan, Robert L.	257 Robbins St.	Waltham 54, Mass.
Veinotte, Norman W.	42 Hampton Rd.	Westwood, Mass.
Vogel, Charles	2 Chapin St.	Lawrence, Mass.
Waggenheim, Max J.	42 Greenwood St.	Dorchester 21, Mass.
Wallace, Albert G.	101 Oliver St.	Malden 48, Mass.
Walsh, Walter G.	26 Bartholomew Terrace	Peabody, Mass.
Watts, Richard A.	33 Lund Rd.	Medford 55, Mass.
Wax, Myer A.	114 Park St.	Brookline 46, Mass.
Wilson, Everett J.	114 Norfolk St.	Swampscott, Mass.
Wine, Harry	8 Hansborough St.	Durchester 24, Mass.
Witt, Edward T.	P. O. Box 382	N. Scituate-, Mass.
Witty, Joseph	329 Waltham St.	West Newton 65, Mass.
Worsman, Walter B.	14 Fuller Brook Ave.	Needham 92, Mass.
Wright, Frank R.	115 Oak Crest Drive	Framingham, Mass.
Yacolian, Gregory G.	411 Highland Ave.	Wollaston 70, Mass.

The following Petitioners for membership who were elected at this or a previous Meeting were not present to receive the Order:

RALPH A. BAKER
 HEBER E. CROCKER
 ERNEST E. LINDBERG
 JOSEPH DWORMAN
 DAVID GREER
 WILLARD M. HAUSMAN
 MANUEL HOOKAIGO
 ARTHUR H. JANES
 EARL W. SHAW, JR.
 LOUIS B. SNOW
 GEORGE H. UPTON

A continuous buffet dinner was served in Grand Banquet Hall from 4:45 to 6:45 PM to the Nobles present, under the direction of Noble Clarence Bohanon, Chief Steward, and his assistants.

A Band Concert by the Aleppo Temple Shrine Band, under the direction of Noble Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster, and an Organ Concert by Noble Harry Rodgers were given in Grand Hall from 5:15 to 6:00 PM.

The evening Business Meeting was opened in Grand Hall by Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks at 6:00 PM.

The opening exercises included the introduction of the distinguished Nobles, among whom were the heads of the Masonic Grand Bodies.

The balance of the ceremonies of the evening included special drills and exhibitions by the Uniformed Units, the Second Section Initiation of Candidates, and a vaudeville show.

The Inspired Charge to the Candidates was given by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

This Spring Ceremonial and Oyster Festival was attended by a total of 4,420 Nobles, which included the door count of 3,538, and 104 Visitors, 120 Officers, 449 Uniformed Units, and 209 Candidates.

A note of interest was reported by Chief Steward Bohanon that the Nobles attending this Annual Oyster Festival consumed over 48,000 oysters during the 2-hour buffet dinner.

A TRUE COPY

George A. Weeks.

ATTEST:

Farrel B. Biggs

RECODER

Bektash Temple

of the Ancient Arabic Order of the
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

NICK A. KARAGIANIS, RECORDER
17 WARREN STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Phone CApitol 5-5372

April 26, 1957

Mr. Harvey B. Leggee
Recorder, Aleppo Temple
97 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Dear Harvey:

Bektash Temple has received a Petition for Membership filed by brother Herman Emory Stearns of 480 Central Street, Winchendon, Mass.

Brother Stearns belongs to Charity Lodge #18, Jaffrey, N. H. and the New Hampshire Consistory of Nashua.

Brother Stearns was born in Ridge, N. H. and lists his occupation as Postal Transportation Clerk

The petition of brother Herman E. Stearns has been signed by Noble James B. McGregor, a member in good standing of Bektash Temple.

Bektash Temple respectfully requests a release of jurisdiction over Brother Herman E. Stearns, that his petition may be acted upon at the May 11, 1957 meeting.

With reference to Article 27, Section 220, of the Imperial Council Code, the fee in Bektash Temple at the present time is \$75.00

With sincere personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Franklin D. Roosevelt Nick A. Karagianis, Recorder

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1957

"E S S E L A M U A L I E K U M"

A Regular Business Meeting, Spring Ceremonial and Annual Strawberry Festival of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, on Friday, June 7, 1957.

This Ceremonial was named the "Imperial Potentate's Ceremonial" in honor of Illustrious Noble Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, who paid a fraternal and official visitation to Aleppo Temple on this occasion.

The Business Meeting, Election of Candidates, and Ritualistic Work took place in Paul Revere Hall at 3:30 PM. The Meeting was called to order by Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks.

By motion it was unanimously voted that the reading of the Records of the Meeting held Tuesday, April 2, 1957, be dispensed with and that they be accepted and approved as written.

A list of the Petitioners for the Degrees and membership having been mimeographed was distributed to the members present. This list contained the names of 229 Petition^ss and 2 members for AFFILIATION from other Temples. Upon motion it was unanimously voted that this mimeographed list be used for balloting purposes. A ballot was spread and the 229 Candidates for membership were unanimously elected to receive the Degrees and the 2 Affiliates were elected to membership by affiliation.

The Candidate list also contained the names of the following 11 Petitioners who were previously elected to membership and entitled to the Order at this Meeting:

RALPH A. BAKER	WILLARD M. HAUSMAN	ERNEST E. LINDBERG
HEBER E. CROCKER	MANUEL HOOKAIGO	EARL W. SHAW, JR.
JOSEPH DWORMAN	ARTHUR H. JANES	LEWIS B. SNOW
DAVID GREER		GEORGE H. UPTON

The following 2 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

RICHARD A. BECKWITH of Fairhaven,
formerly of Kora Temple
MORTON WOLF of Mattapan,
formerly of Isis Temple

The following Nobles were RE-AFFILIATED to membership:

THOMAS CORTRIGHT
FRANK FAVORAT
MILTON C. FRANCIS
HAROLD P. GILLESPIE

The Recorder advised that the following 20 Nobles had been REIN-STATED to membership since the last Meeting, as provided for in the By-laws:

LEONARD JULIUS ALKON
OSCAR L. BARON
FRANCIS A. BURKE
BOYD C. FAIRBANKS
ROBERT F. GARDNER
SANFORD GOLD
MOSIER B. GOLDBERG
IRVING M. LOEBER
DUDLEY S. RICHARDS
MYRON R. ROSENTHAL
KENNETH A. SCHAFFER
MOSES L. SEDAR
EDFORD A. SEELEY
GEORGE W. WARDNER
EDWARD J. WLODYKA
PAUL YPHANTES

ROBERT W. COTTON

ROLAND N. CUMMINGS
S. SYDNEY DE YOUNG
ULYSSES K. ROBERTS

The Recorder reported that 5 DEMITS had been issued to Nobles in good standing during April and May. In accordance with the By-laws, the Nobles requesting the Demits were clear upon the books of the Temple.

The Recorder read a request received from Bektash Temple of Concord, New Hampshire, for a release of jurisdiction on Brother Herman Emory Stearns of 480 Central Street, Winchendon, Massachusetts. Upon motion the release was unanimously granted.

The Recorder reported that Melha Temple of Springfield, Massachusetts, initiated Candidate WILLARD M. HAUSMAN at their May Ceremonial as a courtesy to Aleppo Temple, he having been previously elected to membership.

By unanimous vote the following distinguished Nobles were elected to Honorary Membership in Aleppo Temple:

Kenneth A. Bell, Past Grand Monarch of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm
Hubert N. Bernard, Jr., Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory
Carroll B. French, Sovereign Prince of Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem
C. Jack Horner, Illustrious Potentate of Salaam Temple
J. Howard Samo, Recorder of Salaam Temple
Henry F. Smith, High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts
Lee F. Tigh, Immediate Past Grand Monarch of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm
George A. Weeks, present Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple and the presiding head of the Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, A. A. S. R.
Harry L. Wiggin, Thrice Potent Master of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection

Illustrious Potentate Weeks advised the members that since the last Meeting, letters had been sent to delinquent members owing two years' dues, who were subject to suspension, and that answers had been received from 117 of these Nobles who were in a position to pay one year's dues. The letters received were from Nobles who were ill and not in a financial position to carry on at the present time. Many of these Nobles were in their late years and held membership in the Temple

in excess of 50 years. In order to financially assist these Nobles to retain their membership, he entered a motion that the Nobles, as listed in the Recorder's office, be allowed to pay the current year's dues and that the balance be remitted. A motion was made to this effect and unanimously passed. As explained by the Illustrious Potentate, this motion would retain 117 Nobles on the Temple's membership rolls and result in the collection of \$1,720.00 of outstanding dues.

There being no further business, the afternoon Business Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM, to be resumed at 6:00 PM in Grand Hall.

The 233 Nobles present who were elected at this or a previous Meeting were then ushered into Paul Revere Hall where they received the First and Third Sections of the Ritualistic Degree, as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team.

WARREN G. ADDISON of Waltham
DON G. ALLEN of Melrose
DONALD S. AMSBARY of Belmont
ARVID ANDERSON of Worcester
CHESTER H. ANDERSON of Medford

GILBERT W. ANDERSON of East Walpole
JOHN E. ANDERSON of Waltham
JETHRO O. ASHLEY, JR. of Acushnet
THEODORE S. BAKAS of Boston
RALPH A. BAKER of Whitinsville

RICHARD C. BAKER of Falmouth
LOUIS G. BALIOTIS of Beverly
E. EUGENE BARBIER of Newton
EDWARD L. BARNES of Natick
JOHN E. BARRETT of Saugus

JAMES S. BARTLETT of West Medford
~~LAWRENCE W. BELOUNGIE of Watertown (aylous)~~
RAYMOND L. BELDING, JR. of South Weymouth
LAWRENCE W. BELOUNGIE of Watertown
THEODORE BELBIN, SR. of Bedford

THOMAS A. BENSON of Dorchester
NATHAN BERK of Taunton
JAMES V. BLAKE of Quincy
CHRISTOPHER M. BOTCHIS of Worcester
ROMEO BROGNA of Newburyport

ISRAEL KATZ of Worcester
JACOB KATZ of Arlington
ERICK KAUDERS of Marblehead
ROGER L. KELLNER of Wellesley
HENRY KROON of Lowell

AXEL W. LAGERQUIST of Wellesley Hills
KENNETH F. LAMB of Leominster
RONALD S. LAMONT of Auburndale
ARTHUR H. LAMY, JR. of Berlin
HENRY O. LANCE of Arlington

NATHAN LANSKY of Mattapan
NATHANIEL LENSON of Brighton
SALVATORE LEO of South Braintree
IRA J. LEVENTHAL of Winthrop
JACK R. LEVETT of Vineyard Haven

BERNARD S. LEVINE of New Bedford
EDWARD S. LIEFF of Fall River
ERNEST E. LINDBERG of Marshfield
LYCURGUS A. LOUMOS of Newtonville
ROBERT L. LOW of Winchester

DONALD N. LUKENS of Newton Centre
GEORGE H. MAC DONALD of Needham
JOHN A. MAC KINNON of Westwood
LOUIS H. MAHLER of Needham
WALTER L. MAINES of Stoneham

ALMON L. MALLOCH of Gloucester
BENJAMIN H. MANHEIM of Hartford, Conn. (Release granted)
CHARLES A. MARKEN of Newton Highlands
LOUIS S. MARTINE of Arlington
WILLIAM H. M. MATTA of Dedham

KARL T. MATSON of Norwood
ALBERT E. MAYKEL of Worcester
HAROLD E. MC INTYRE of Rowley
BURTON S. MC MULLIN of Needham
ARTHUR L. MERCER of North Reading

HAROLD F. MILES of Wakefield
MAURICE MILLER of West Newton
BERNARD H. MILLMAN of Newton Centre
MARK MOORE, JR. of Lexington
PETER G. NEARHOS of Cambridge

DONALD B. NELSON of Worcester
OSCAR A. NISULA of Hubbardston
O. BERNARD OLSON of Arlington
THOMAS R. O'NEIL of Winchester

RAYMOND T. OSBORN of Chelmsford
CARL G. OSTRAND of Belmont
NELSON W. PASCOE, JR. of Bedford
DAVID M. PEARL of Newton Centre
CHRISTIE P. PERDIKES of Boston

ROBERT M. PHILLIPS of Holliston
VANCE A. PHILLIPS of New Bedford
ALBERT E. PICKELL of Belmont
VICTOR H. PIMENTEL, SR. of Pembroke
DONALD L. POTTER of New Bedford

RICHARD E. POWELL of Canaan, Conn. (Release granted)
ARNOLD I. RADIN of Newton
JOEL W. REYNOLDS of Swampscott
WARREN A. RICH of Millis
EUGENE A. RICHARDSON of Haverhill

ROBERT M. ROBERTS of Lynn
THOMAS B. RODGER of Bradford
CLYDE W. ROGERS of Natick
RALPH ROSE of Worcester
EDMOND E. ROY of Gardner

WALTER D. RUDZIAK of Middleboro
JOSEPH V. SCANDARIATO of West Acton
SCOTT M. SCHLANDER of New Bedford
UMBERTO M. SERIO of Medford
WILLIAM G. SEROTA of West Newton

HOOSIC H. SERUNIAN of Worcester
FRANK J. SEVERIN of Bradford
EARL W. SHAW, JR. of Worcester
GIBBS W. SHERRILL of Beverly Farms
FREDERICK O. SHRUM of Marblehead

ARTHUR S. SJOSTEDT of Watertown
ABRAHAM SMITH of Worcester
RUSSEL E. SMITH of Westwood
SALVATORE SPINOSA, JR. of Arlington
RAY SOPER of Beverly

FREDERICK A. SPENCER of Natick
ARTHUR H. STAFFON of Arlington
HOWARD J. STAGG, III of Wellesley Hills
CHARLES R. STARK of Reading
BENJAMIN STEINMAN of New London, Conn.
(Release granted)

JOHN H. STETSON of Fairhaven
THOMAS R. STEVENS of Worcester
FREDERICK O. SWENSON of Millbury
HAROLD L. TAFT of East Boston
HANS L. TANGE of Auburndale

RAYMOND D. TAYLOR, JR. of Framingham
ROBERT O. TAYLOR of Hingham
CHRISTY L. THEODORES of Dudley
ALBERT E. THOMPSON of Newton Centre
MORRIS TRIEFF of Worcester

WINTON S. BRYAR of Malden
HAROLD W. BUCKMAN of Westminster
DONALD E. BURKE of Watertown
HARRY E. BURKE of Watertown
GEORGE E. BUSBY of Middleboro

MARSHALL E. BUSHNELL of Lexington
RALPH E. BUTT of Woburn
DAVID H. BUTTRICK, JR. of Winchester
JOSEPH M. CALVIN of Reading
JOHN W. CAMERON of Needham

HERBERT L. CANDAGE of Fairhaven
BENJAMIN CARLIN of Brookline
HALLIE E. CARNES of Newton
CHARLES M. CHASE of Egypt
LOUIS CHOUINARD of Hopkinton

CHARLES S. CHRISTOPHER of Brookline
KENNETH D. CILLEY of Stoneham
REGINALD CLARK of Peabody
RICHARD CONNELL of Northboro
WILFRID T. CONNELL of Natick

RALPH L. CONNOLLY of Wilmington
ANTHONY CONTRINO of Rockport
LOUIS A. COOK of Hanover
NORMAN C. COOMBS, JR. of Wellesley Hills
LEONARD W. COOPER of Dover

LESLIE N. CORTHELL of Melrose
HEBER E. CROCKER of Reading
ELLSWORTH CROSWELL of North Reading
THOMAS R. CROWDIS, JR. of Brookline
ATHERTON E. CROWELL of Taunton

HERBERT W. DAVIDSON, JR. of Mattapoisett
THOMAS A. DAVIDSON of Andover
DOUGLAS A. DAVIS of Lowell
DONALD M. DAY of Melrose
PAUL P. DE MARKLES of Cambridge

ARA DEROIAN of Haverhill
EDWARD J. DERZIUS of Gardner
JOHN G. DESMOND of Lexington
RALPH E. DIAMOND of Boston
FRANK B. DOUGHTY of Hopkinson

ROBERT C. DUNHAM of Quincy
JOSEPH DWORMAN of Worcester
JOSEPH EAGLESTON of Stoneham
RALPH J. EHLER of Bedford
RICHARD G. EVANS of Everett

JACOB FASTIFF of Fall River
LLOYD S. FIELD of Chelmsford
BENNETT I. FIELDING of Worcester
ROBERT C. FIFIELD of East Lynn
MURRAY R. FINE of Brookline

RICHARD M. FINLAYSON of Medford
CLARK W. FISHER of Waban
EDWARD W. FORSYTHE of Groveland
LAURANCE A. FROST of Wakefield
EVANGELOS G. GALINOS of Burlington

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ROYAL G. GARDNER of Chelmsford
RALPH S. GARLAND of North Reading
NICHOLAS GIANAKIS of Waltham
ALVIN GLASER of New Bedford
MAX GOLDEN of Fall River

HAROLD GOLDIE of Milton
RAYMOND W. GOODALE of Watertown
ALBERT GOODMAN of Mattapan
GOERGE S. GORAKIAN of Arlington
H. EARLE GRANT of Beverly

HARVEY M. GRANT of Newton Highlands
DAVID GREEN of Newton
IRVING GREENBERG of Lowell
JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE of Worcester
ERNEST A. HANDY of Holden

DONALD L. HASKETT of Lynn
ROBERT E. HAWES of Cohasset
CHESTER A. HEALY of Riverside, R. I. (Release granted)
HARRY A. HEMINGWAY of Lynn
DAVID HENDERSON of Watertown

CHESTER A. HILLER of Boston
DONALD J. HODGSON of Woburn
MANUEL HOOKAILO of Mattapan
WALLACE HOTZ of Lakeville
CARLTON L. HOWORTH, JR. of South Weymouth

BERNARD HURWITZ of Dorchester
ALLAN B. INGRAHAM of Allston
RONALD T. IRVINE of Leominster
YALE ISSOKSON of Vineyard Haven
ARTHUR H. JANES of Andover

CHARLES E. JIARAS of Jamaica Plain
BENJAMIN W. JOHNSON, JR. of Cochituate
BENJAMIN W. JOHNSON, 3rd of Cochituate
FRANK W. JOHNSON of Maynard
MARION D. JOHNSON, JR. of Fort Lauderdale,
Florida (U. S. Army)

MARK W. JOHNSON of Saugus
WALTER A. JOHNSON of Malden
WILLIAM B. JOHNSTON of Byfield
ROGER W. JONES of Cambridge
JAMES J. KACAVAS of Boston

RUSSELL F. TRIMBLE of Arlington
DONALD TUCKER, JR. of Mansfield
ARTHUR M. TURK of Allston
ERNEST VARITIMOS of Jamaica Plain
GEORGE H. UPTON of Chelmsford

TILSON L. VINCENT of South Lancaster
WARREN J. WALKER of Malden
RUSSELL D. WASS, JR. of Arlington
STUART H. WEATHERHEAD of North Reading
JACOB WEINER of Chestnut Hill

RUSSELL WENNBERGH of Wellesley
DONALD H. WENTWORTH of Arlington
ALEXANDER L. WHALEN of Belmont
JAMES M. WHITNEY of Watertown
CLARENCE S. WILKINSON of Beverly

CHARLES F. WILMORE of Cohasset
GROVER C. WITTIG, JR. of Bolton
FREDERICK A. WOLFE of Marblehead
SIMON WOLFE of Worcester
HERBERT WOODWARD of West Bridgewater
*WILLARD M. HAUSMAN of Middleton - initiated
by Melha Temple of Springfield, May

The following 6 Petitioners for membership where elected at this or a previous Meeting and were not present to receive the Order:

David Greer
Frank L. Lounsbury
John Lounsbury
William P. Miller
Lewis B. Snow
C. Carl Strong

A continuous buffet dinner was served in Grand Banquet Hall from 4:45 to 6:45 PM to the Nobles present, under the direction of Noble Clarence Bohanon, Chief Steward.

The Shrine Band, under the direction of Noble Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster, gave a concert to the Nobility in Grand Hall from 5:15 to 6:00 PM, assisted by Noble Harry Rodgers, Organist.

The Evening Meeting was opened in Grand Hall by Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks at 6:00 PM. The opening exercises included the introduction of distinguished guests, among whom were Noble Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Illustrious Noble

Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, and the heads of the Masonic Grand Bodies of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Following the introduction of guests, the Illustrious Potentate received Imperial Potentate Crary who presided over the Temple for the reception of the Grand Master of Masons.

The balance of the ceremonies for the evening included special drills by the Arab Patrol, evening parade and review by all Uniformed Units, the Second Section initiation of Candidates by the Degree Staff, and a 45-minute vaudeville show.

The Inspired Charge to the Candidates was given by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Among the 233 Candidates initiated was George W. Upton, Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Masons; also there were three groups of fathers and sons.

There were 4,476 Nobles present at this Meeting, including 119 Officers, 458 Uniformed Units, 234 Candidates, and the door count of 3,965 Nobles.

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Attest:

Recorder

George A. Weeks.

Harry B. Legge

Following the Pledge of Allegiance by the Nobility, the playing of the National Anthem by the Shrine Band, and the singing of "The Vacant Chair" by the Shrine Chanters for the departed Nobles, Reverend Francis Dee Taylor, D.D., Chaplain of Aleppo Temple, gave the Devine Blessing.

The afternoon Ritualistic Work and Initiation of Candidates, which has taken place in Paul Revere Hall in the afternoon for many years past, was transferred to Grand Hall in the evening. For the first time in 25 years the Ritualistic Work was done on the stage in Grand Hall where the entire Nobility could witness the outstanding work of our Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Noble Donald W. Vose, Director.

The new stage setting, which consisted of vari-colored curtains, hangings, and Oriental rugs, was arranged by Noble Hiram W. Waterhouse, Stage Manager, assisted by his stage crew. This setting, new and unique in Aleppo Temple, was most outstanding and formed a suitable color picture to enhance the work of the Ritualistic Degree Team.

Following the First and Third Sections of the Ritual, the Inspired Charge to the Candidates was given by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks thanked the Ritual Team for their fine rendition of the "Trip to Mecca" and introduced Grand Master Jenkins who addressed the Initiates of the "Grand Master's Class".

The Degree Staff, under the direction of Noble J. William Garcia, Director, performed the 50-minute "Second Section" Work on the floor of Grand Hall, which was followed by a 30-minute vaudeville show on Grand Hall stage.

There were 4,348 Nobles present, which included 3,548 members, 84 visiting Nobles, 430 Uniformed Units, 148 Candidates and 138 Officers and Guests.

The ceremonies of the day were concluded at 9:30 PM.

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ATTEST:

recorder

A L E P P O T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1957

"E S S E L A M U A L I E K U M"

A Regular Business and Ceremonial Meeting of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, on Wednesday, December 4, 1957.

This Fall Ceremonial was named the "Grand Master's Ceremonial" in honor of Most Worshipful Andrew Gray Jenkins, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and a member of Aleppo Temple.

The Business Meeting and Election of Candidates was held in Paul Revere Hall at 4:30 PM. The Meeting was called to order by Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks.

By motion it was unanimously voted that the reading of the Records of the Meeting held Friday, June 7, 1957, be dispensed with and that they be accepted and approved as written.

A list of Petitioners for the Degrees and membership, having been mimeographed, was distributed to the members present. This list contained the names of 146 Petitioners and the names of 10 Nobles for Affiliation. The Recorder read one name for Affiliation not on the printed list, making a total of 11 Nobles for Affiliation.

The Recorder advised that the mimeographed list also contained the names of 2 Petitioners, Edward Grocer and Irving Perlmutter, whose Petitions were withdrawn at their request as the Petitions were not in proper form.

Upon motion it was unanimously voted that the mimeographed list be used for balloting purposes. A ballot was spread and the 146 Candidates for membership were unanimously elected to receive the Degrees and the 11 Affiliates were elected to membership by Affiliation.

The list of Candidates also contained the names of the following 5 Petitioners who were previously elected to membership and entitled to the Order at this Meeting:

DAVID GREER
JOHN LOUNSBURY

WILLIAM P. MILLER

LEWIS B. SNOW
C. CARL STRONG

The following 11 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

LOREN JOHN CRANSTON of Norwood,
formerly of Antioch Temple
ARCHIE I. FAIN of Newton,
formerly of Damascus Temple
JAMES WARREN FRANKLIN of Wakefield,
formerly of Aladdin Temple
LUDWIG C. GERHARDT of Cambridge,
formerly of Kismet Temple
JESSE WILLIAM GUFFIN of Leominster,
formerly of Yaarab Temple
WILLIAM KILLOCH of Falmouth,
formerly of Kismet Temple
THEODORE R. OLSON of Brockton,
formerly of Moolah Temple
RICHARD S. ROBIE, JR. of Boston,
formerly of Aahmes Temple
JAMES W. YOFFA of Bedford,
formerly of Moslem Temple
WILLIAM M. YOUNG of Newton,
formerly of Melha Temple

ALVA J. ARMSTRONG of Wayland
formerly of Nile Temple

The Recorder advised that the following 26 Nobles had been REINSTATED to membership since the last Meeting, as provided for in the By-laws:

BENJAMIN BELLAR
HERBERT A. CAMERON
HAYDEN S. COLLINS
J. JOSEPH FREEDMAN
GEORGE GINSBERG
MANUEL M. HADIDIAN
HARRY W. HOLT
MORRIS KADETZ
THOMAS C. MATHEWSON
RICHARD W. MERRILL
HARRY S. MYERS
JOHN C. PAFFORD
MICHAEL R. PAZAKIS
ALTON G. PRATT
LYMAN B. PRESTON
ALBERT M. RICK
LESTER I. ROGERS
ARTHUR A. TANGER

ZAVEN ARTHUR TARBINIAN
ROY R. BIXLER

NORMAN S. GLAUBER
ALLEN H. HERSON
FRANK M. LIBBEY
ALEXANDER POMPEO, SR.

SAMUEL LEVEY

MILTON L. KERR

The Recorder reported that 51 DEMITS had been issued to Nobles in good standing, from June 1 to December 1; in accordance with the By-laws, the Nobles requesting the Demits were clear upon the books of the Temple.

The Recorder read the following requests for Releases of Jurisdiction received from Melha and Palestine Temples:

Melha Temple:

Brother Pendleton Norcross Havener of Boston Road, Sutton, Mass.
Brother Ray Dill Field of 17 Parker Avenue, Holden, Mass.
Brother Francis G. Howarth of North Upton, Mass.
Brother Samuel Hervey Turner of 1410 Main Street, Holden, Mass.

Palestine Temple:

Brother Lawrence Carroll Clark of 551 Ash Street, Brockton, Mass.

Upon motion the 5 Releases of Jurisdiction were unanimously granted.

By unanimous vote, the following distinguished Nobles were elected to Honorary Membership in Aleppo Temple:

Monte Blue of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California
Clinton B. Harris, Illustrious Potentate, Nur Temple
Bernard M. Suttler, Illustrious Potentate, Kena Temple
Charles F. Kenyon of Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.
Louis F. Salerno, M.D., Chief Surgeon, Aleppo Temple
J. William Hite, M.D., Assistant Chief Surgeon, Aleppo Temple

Illustrious Potentate Weeks advised the Nobles present that since the last Meeting letters had been received from Nobles who were financially unable to meet their obligations with the Temple for dues and Hospital assessments. In each case the Recorder had made the necessary investigation of conditions and the Potentate requested that the dues and Hospital assessments of 50 Nobles in the amount of \$25.00 up to December 31, 1957, be REMITTED. Upon motion duly seconded, it was unanimously voted.

The Illustrious Potentate announced that he had received General Orders Nos. 2, 3 and 4 from the Imperial Council and read the contents of these General Orders to the Nobles present.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)



OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 30, 1957

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,
SERIES OF 1957-1958.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, OR ANY PART THEREOF, TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR HOSPITAL WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations within Shrine Temples, or individual members thereof, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts within the framework of our Code to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

Shrine Temples are not permitted to use the name "Shrine charities" in any of their promotions other than that which is for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Use of the Shrine name in any form is in the minds of the public synonymous with the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Temples are permitted to use the term "Temple activities" in promotions that do not benefit Shriners Hospitals but rather are promoted for the benefit of other Temple activities.

This official Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations; but in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for supervision of any and all fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING BEQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, such notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will thereupon obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records, and furnish copies to the General Counsel and the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel will communicate with the executor of the estate, or his attorney, or with

some local contact who will handle the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it will be ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full, and in cooperation with the executor we will advise him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust, or a residuary bequest to our organization, or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory as well as copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If real property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law whereupon we may dispose of the same unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other personal property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel whether or not the securities or other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of said information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or by someone locally representing us in the transaction.

Distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and a transfer of such funds to the particular Hospital account to which the same may belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know accurately, promptly, and in detail, whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate, and to assure all receipts being correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office. Any other method of handling bequests not only tends to develop a certain amount of confusion, but also may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, as well as interested parties in banks and trust companies, are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future to notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately upon learning of any estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be interested.

NOTE TO ALL TEMPLE RECORDERS

It is suggested that Recorders of all Temples at an early date, when an occasion presents itself incident to publication of a meeting notice or otherwise, urge the Nobility to bear in mind the provisions of Section 119 of the Code.

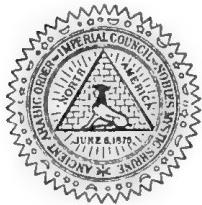
Article XVI, Section 119, Imperial Council By-Laws:

Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly

with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

It is directed that General Orders No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1957, and of the Order A. H. 1377.



Momas - Meehan
Imperial Potentate

ATTEST:

George M. Lawrence
Imperial Recorder

BENNETT W. BENSON
CHIEF RABBIAN

HOWARD E. MACINTOSH
ASSISTANT RABBIAN

WALLACE V. CAMP
TREASURER


MELHA TEMPLE
AAONMS

WAYNE HENRY LATHAM
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE
345 WORTHINGTON STREET
TELEPHONE RE 6-3647

SPRINGFIELD 3, MASSACHUSETTS

DONALD A. BARTLETT, P. P.
RECORDER
345 WORTHINGTON STREET
TELEPHONE RE 6-3647

September 3, 1957

Mr. Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder
Aleppo Temple
97 Huntington Ave.
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Noble Harvey:

We have received a Petition for Initiation and Membership in Melha Temple for Brother Pendleton Norcross Havener who is a member of Boston Consistory, Quinsigamond Lodge in Worcester, and who resides on Boston Road, Sutton, Mass.

We request a release of jurisdiction from Aleppo Temple and realize that the difference in our Fall Ceremonial initiation fee and that of Aleppo's initiation fee -- \$25.00 -- will be made payable by Mr. Havener to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Inasmuch as our next meeting to elect candidates is on September 12, we would appreciate anything that you could do to expedite this request so that Brother Havener could be received into Shrinedom at our next Ceremonial to be held on September 13.

I am very sorry that this was not communicated to you sooner, but inasmuch as the check is dated August 27 and I have been on vacation, it was impossible for me to act quicker on this request.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

Donald A. Bartlett

Donald A. Bartlett, P. P.
Recorder

Telegram sent 9/5/57 - 10:45

Donald A. Bartlett.

*Release granted Havener. Confirmation
letter will follow after Benson
Meeting*

HHR.

*DAB/sc Weeks
9/4/57*

*OK by Robert Tel 9/4/57
by*

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December 12, 1957

Mr. Donald A. Bartlett, P.P.
Recorder
MELHA TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.
345 Worthington Street
Springfield 3 Massachusetts

Dear Noble Don:

Confirming our telegram of September 5, 1957, a release of jurisdiction over Brother Pendleton Norcross Havener of Boston Road, Sutton, Mass., was granted to Melha Temple at our Business Meeting held December 4, 1957.

As the fee in Melha Temple is \$75.00 and the fee in Aleppo Temple is \$100.00, the difference of \$25.00 must be paid by the Candidate to the Imperial Council through Melha Temple, in accordance with the Imperial Council Laws.

Aleppo Temple is pleased to release this Candidate who desires to become a member of Melha Temple.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder

HBL/h

BENNETT W. BENSON
CHIEF RABBIAN

HOWARD E. MACINTOSH
ASSISTANT RABBIAN

WALLACE V. CAMP
TREASURER


MELHA TEMPLE
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WAYNE HENRY LATHAM
ILLUSTRIOS POTENTATE
345 WORTHINGTON STREET
TELEPHONE RE 6-3647

SPRINGFIELD 3, MASSACHUSETTS

DONALD A. BARTLETT, P. P.
RECORDER
345 WORTHINGTON STREET
TELEPHONE RE 6-3647

November 25, 1957

Mr. Harvey B. Leggee
Recorder, Aleppo Temple
97 Huntington Ave.
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Noble Harvey:

We have received a Petition for Initiation and Membership into Melha Temple from Ray Dill Field who resides at 17 Parker Ave., Holden, Massachusetts.

Because Holden comes under the jurisdiction of Aleppo Temple, I am requesting a release of jurisdiction for this applicant, and if possible, would like to receive it before December 12 as that is the evening on which we will ballot on candidates for our December 14th Ceremonial.

Since our initiation fee is \$75.00, as compared to Aleppo's initiation fee of \$100.00, it is understood that if Brother Field desires to become affiliated with Melha Temple, and a release of jurisdiction is granted by Aleppo Temple, that he will forward an additional \$25.00 which will be transferred to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Any assistance you can give us in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

Donald

Donald A. Bartlett, P. P.
Recorder

DAB/sc

Copy - Brother Ray D. Field.

December 3, 1957

Mr. Donald A. Bartlett, P.P.
Recorder
MEI HA TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.
345 Worthington Street
Springfield 3, Massachusetts

Dear Recorder Don:

Your request for a release of jurisdiction over Brother Ray Dill Field of 17 Parker Avenue, Melha, Massachusetts, has been received and referred to our Illustrious Potentate.

As a release of jurisdiction must be acted upon at a Temple Business Meeting, this release would be brought up before our Business Meeting to be held Wednesday, December 7, 1957. However, the Illustrious Potentate wishes me to advise you that because of the shortness of time before your coming Ceremonial, Aleppo will gladly release Brother Field and have the release ratified at our December 4 Business Meeting.

As the difference in fees between Melha Temple and Aleppo Temple is \$25.00, the Candidate released must pay the balance of \$25.00 through Melha Temple, not Aleppo Temple, in accordance with the Imperial Council Laws. As you are no doubt aware, this balance is forwarded to the Imperial Council for the Shrine Hospital Fund.

Aleppo Temple is very pleased to release this Candidate who is desirous of becoming a member of our Sister Temple.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

HDL/h

Harvey B. Legge, Recorder

BENNETT W. BENSON
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SPRINGFIELD 3, MASSACHUSETTS

DONALD A. BARTLETT, P. P.
RECORDER
345 WORTHINGTON STREET
TELEPHONE RE 6-3647

November 27, 1957

Mr. Harvey B. Leggee
Recorder, Aleppo Temple
97 Huntington Ave.
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Noble Harvey:

We have received a Petition for Initiation and Membership into Melha Temple from Francis G. Howarth who resides at North Upton, Massachusetts.

Because North Upton comes under the jurisdiction of Aleppo Temple, I am requesting a release of jurisdiction for this applicant, and if possible, would like to receive it before December 12 as that is the evening on which we will ballot on candidates for our December 14th Ceremonial.

Since our initiation fee is \$75.00, as compared to Aleppo's initiation fee of \$100.00, it is understood that if Brother Howarth desires to become affiliated with Melha Temple, and a release of jurisdiction is granted by Aleppo Temple, that he will forward an additional \$25.00 which will be transferred to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Any assistance you can give us in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours in the faith,



Donald A. Bartlett, P. P.
Recorder

DAB/sc
cc to Francis G. Howarth

Copy - Bro. Francis G. Howarth

December 3, 1957

Mr. Donald A. Bartlett, P. P.
Recorder
MELHA TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.
345 Worthington Street
Springfield 3 Massachusetts

Dear Recorder Don:

Your request for a release of jurisdiction over Brother Francis G. Howarth of North Upton, Massachusetts, has been received and referred to our Illustrious Potentate.

As a release of jurisdiction must be acted upon at a Business Meeting of the Temple, this release would be brought up before our Business Meeting to be held Wednesday, December 7, 1957. However, the Illustrious Potentate wishes me to advise you that because of the shortness of time before your coming Ceremonial, Aleppo will gladly release Brother Howarth and have the release ratified at our December 4 Business Meeting.

As the difference in fees between Melha Temple and Aleppo Temple is \$25.00, the Candidate released must pay the balance of \$25.00 through Melha Temple, not Aleppo Temple, in accordance with the Imperial Council Laws. As you are no doubt aware, this balance is forwarded to the Imperial Council for the Shrine Hospital Fund.

Aleppo Temple is very pleased to release this Candidate who is desirous of becoming a member of our Sister Temple.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

HBL/h

Harvey B. Legge, Recorder

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SPRINGFIELD 3, MASSACHUSETTS

December 2, 1957

Mr. Harvey B. Leggee
Recorder, Aleppo Temple
97 Huntington Ave.
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Noble Harvey:

We have received a Petition for Initiation and Membership into Melha Temple from Samuel Hervey Turner who resides at 1410 Main St., Holden, Massachusetts.

Because Holden comes under the jurisdiction of Aleppo Temple, I am requesting a release of jurisdiction for this applicant, and if possible, would like to receive it before December 12 as that is the evening on which we will ballot on candidates for our December 14th Ceremonial.

Since our initiation fee is \$75.00, as compared to Aleppo's initiation fee of \$100.00, it is understood that if Brother Turner desires to become affiliated with Melha Temple, and a release of jurisdiction is granted by Aleppo Temple, that he will forward an additional \$25.00 which will be transferred to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Any assistance you can give us in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours in the faith,



Donald A. Bartlett, P. P.
Recorder

DAB/sc
cc to Samuel H. Turner

December 4, 1997

Mr. Donald A. Bartlett, F.P.P.
Recorder
MELHA TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.
345 Worthington Street
Springfield, Massachusetts

Dear Noble Don:

In response to your request for a release of jurisdiction over Brother Samuel Hervey Turner who resides at 1410 Main Street, Holden, Massachusetts, this is to advise you that Aleppo Temple is pleased to grant this release, that Brother Turner may join Melha Temple at your coming Ceremonial.

As the fee in Melha Temple is \$75.00 and the fee in Aleppo Temple is \$100.00, the difference of \$25.00 must be paid by the Candidate to the Imperial Council through Melha Temple, in accordance with the Imperial Council Laws.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Harvey B. Legge, Recorder

HBL/AM

October 8, 1957

Mr. Donald E. Spears, P.F.
Recorder
Palestine Temple, A.A.G.N.M.S.
46 Aborn Street
Providence 2, Rhode Island

Dear Recorder Don:

I wish to acknowledge the request of Palestine Temple for a release of jurisdiction over Brother Lawrence Carroll Clark of 551 Ash Street, Brockton 5, Massachusetts, who has filed a petition for initiation and membership with Palestine Temple.

Aleppo Temple is very pleased to grant a release of jurisdiction, that Brother Clark may be initiated at the next meeting of Palestine Temple on October 16, 1957.

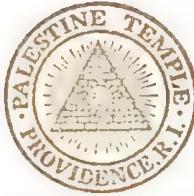
Referring to Article 27, Section 220, of the Imperial Council Code, the fee in Aleppo Temple at the present time is \$100.00.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Harvey B. Legge, Recorder

HBL/h

J. MILTON LATHAM, ILLUSTRIOS POTENTATE
12 GLEN AVENUE, EDGEWOOD 5, R. I.
HOWARD G. JONES, CHIEF RABBIAN
262 DOYLE AVENUE, PROVIDENCE 6, R. I.
ALFRED B. LINGLEY, ASSISTANT RABBIAN
142 LYNDON ROAD, EDGEWOOD 5, R. I.



Es Selamu Aleikum

EARL C. WHELDEN, P.P., TREASURER
P.O. BOX 1092, PROVIDENCE 1, R. I.
DONALD E. SPEARS, P.P., RECORDER
46 ABORN STREET, PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

PALESTINE TEMPLE
A. A. O. N. M. S.
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

October 7, 1957

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder
Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
97 Huntington Avenue
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Harvey:

I have received a petition for initiation and membership in Palestine Temple signed by Brother Lawrence Carroll Clark of 551 Ash St., Brockton 5, Mass., This Petition is recommended by Nobles George A. Smith and Carl R. Mitchell, P.P., both members in good standing in our Temple.

Brother Clark wishes to join Palestine Temple as most of his friends and business associates and contacts are in Rhode Island.

Palestine Temple respectfully requests a release of jurisdiction over Brother Clark so that his petition for membership may be acted upon at our next meeting to be held on October 16, 1957

Referring to Article 27, Section 220, of the Imperial Council Code, the Fee in Palestine Temple at the present time is \$75.00.

Sincerely Yours in the Faith,

Donald E. Spears, P.P.

Donald E. Spears, P.P.
Recorder

The Recorder advised the Nobility that it was the usual custom of the Temple at the Fall Meeting to arrange for the appointment of a suitable Committee to purchase and present a Past Potentate's Jewel to the incumbent Potentate at the end of his term of office. A motion to this effect was made seconded and unanimously passed and the Committee appointed consisted of Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman, and Past Potentates Willard P. Lombard and Frank B. Ells..

There being no further business, the afternoon Business Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM, to be resumed at 6:00 PM in Grand Hall.

The 148 Nobles present who were elected at this or a previous Meeting were given a buffet banquet in Talbot Banquet Hall, following which they were received in Grand Hall at 6:00 PM for their initiation ceremonies:

LLOYD E. ALLEN of Arlington
RICHARD ALTGENUG of Norwood
WILLOUGHBY R. ARTHUR of Natick
DONALD B. ATKINS of Wollaston
FRED J. AYER of Belmont

HERBERT H. BAIR of Belmont
PETER R. BASS of Needham
E. STANLEY BECK of Arlington
ALLISON S. BEEBE of Holden
GEORGE BENSUSAN of Brookline

JOHN W. BERQUIST of Bedford
WALTER BIEREN of Bedford
STEVEN R. BLINN of South Braintree
ALLAN J. BOHLIN of Cambridge
RALPH E. BOOTH of Lynn

JOHN A. BOUJOUKOS of Marblehead
LOUIS A. BOURETTE of Cochituate
ARTHUR J. BRADLEY of Woburn
JOSEPH E. BRAIM of Dedham
ROY S. BUMPUS of North Quincy

NORMAN F. CANTELMO of Monponsett
RAYMOND H. CHENEY, JR. of Attleboro
RALPH H. CHUTE of Quincy
BENNEVILLE H. CLARK of Needham
WALTER F. CHURCH of Rockport

DONALD MCKAY CLOW of Allston
THOMAS E. COMER of Milton
FRANCIS E. CURRIER of Beverly
RICHARD C. DAVIS of Waltham
RICHARD H. DAVIS of Boston

FRANK L. DEERY of West Medford
ROBERT W. DODGE of Wenham
ANDREW J. DONOVAN of Saugus
DAVID DRATCH of New Bedford
ERIC J. ERIKSON of Natick

JOSEPH E. ESSEX of Beverly
RONALD E. FAIRBANKS of Holliston
ELI FELDMAN of West Newton
GEORGE K. FENN of Beverly
HILTON FISHER of Marblehead

HEDLEY L. FLEWELLING of West Medford
CHARLES GILBERT of Marblehead
SAMUEL GOFF of Worcester
SUMNER F. GOLDTHWAITE of Andover
SYMOND GOLUB of Gloucester

JAMES R. GRAHAM of Quincy
MURRAY J. HANIFAN of Jamaica Plain
ALLAN E. HARMON of Lynn
WARREN L. HARRINGTON of Wellfleet
ERNEST M. HELIDES, JR. of Raynham

JOHAN AXEL HOGLUND of Edgartown
PAUL HOPKINS of Rockport
HAROLD A. HORN of Newtonville
PHARUS E. JACKSON of Lynn
WOLF JACOBSON of Dorchester

ARTHUR L. JOHNSON, JR. of Holliston
CLYDE F. JOSLYN, JR. of Waltham
GUS W. KANE of Taunton
GEORGE K. KATSAROS of Haverhill
FREDERICK W. KRAPOHL of Boston

PHILIP A. KULIN of Newton
WILLIAM H. KURTH of Marblehead
ROBERT J. LAMB of South Groveland
RICHARD M. LANE of Ipswich
HERBERT A. LARSON of West Natick

HENRY LEE of East Pembroke
HAROLD R. LEFFINGWELL of Holden
HARRY LIPMAN of New Bedford
ROBERT L. LITTLEFIELD of Lynn
ALAN M. LOHMAN of Yarmouth

WILLIAM A. LOKER of Cohituate
JOHN B. LOWELL of Boston
HORACE A. LYMAN of Beverly
FRANK MACONI of Framingham
ROGER W. MACONI of Framingham

HARRY S. MARTIN of Bedford
WILLARD R. MARSHALL of Westboro
ALBERT W. MASON of Waltham
JAMES J. McDONNELL of Boston
HARRY MELLIAN of North Andover

ALLEN C. MELLO of Chelmsford
ARNOLD L. MILLS of Hingham
JOHN W. MOFFETT of Weymouth
CHARLES MOREY of Taunton
HAROLD C. MOREY of Belmont

RAYMOND L. MORRISON of Beverly
ANSTEIN MYHR of Tewksbury
GORDON L. NEWELL of Westboro
LOREN A. O'BRIEN, JR. of North Reading
VOSKEN C. OHANESIAN of Haverhill

RICHARD LEO OLDEN of Weymouth
EDWIN S. OLSON of Belmont
ROBERT E. ORRALL of Braintree
KENNETH E. PAINE of Wellfleet
EDWARD R. PALO of Fitchburg

SHELDON E. PANGBURN of Stoneham
MICHAEL PANKEVICH of Mattapan
EDWARD PATAPANIAN of Watertown
STIRLING C. PENNEY of Watertown
EDWARD C. PICKARD of Hyannis

BRUNO A. PIETUCHOFF of Lawrence
LEON N. PLUMER of Newburyport
CLARK POTTER of Dennis
JAMES PRIESTLY of Brookline
EDWARD B. PULSIFER of South Hamilton

ROBERT C. RHODES of Hingham
MERLE D. RIDER, JR. of Braintree
JOSEPH E. ROSS of Natick
HARRY D. ROUSE of East Lynn
FRANK F. RUBIN of Quincy

THOMAS R. RUCKLEDGE, SR. of Lowell
JAMES D. RUSSELL of Brockton
WILLIAM H. RYER, JR. of North Reading
JOHN P. SANDERSON of Wellesley
ROBERT F. SCHUMANN of Newtonville

GEORGE S. SEDDON of Watertown
ABRAHAM R. SHAGOURY of Norwood
HARRY A. SHANNON of Norwood
RAYMOND P. SHARP of Waltham
FREDERICK W. SHERWOOD of Edgartown

HERBERT F. SILVA of Cambridge
WALTER B. SLIFER of Needham
ERIC F. SMITH of Lunenburg
PAUL SOMERS of Amesbury
JOHN W. SPENCE of Dedham

HAROLD F. STEDMAN of West Roxbury
LOUIS STEIN of Revere
SPIROS M. STERGIOS of Lynn
JOSEPH STERN of Brookline
ARTHUR W. STEVENS of Gloucester

HERBERT C. STURTEVANT of Brighton
EDWARD F. SYLVIA, JR. of Vineyard Haven
HAROLD J. TARDY of Lynn
HAROLD D. THOMAS of Danvers
PAUL ALBERT THOMSON of Lawrence

SUMNER L. TRILLING of Andover
CAESAR A. VENTURA of North Dighton
GEORGE A. WARD of Tewksbury
ROSCOE L. WHITTEN of Danvers
SUMNER C. WIDELL of Saugus

ERIC R. WIDING of Holden
ERNEST A. WIGHT of Medway
HARRY A. WILLIAMS of Centerville
ARTHUR E. W. YOUNG of Tewksbury
DAVID GREER of Boston

JOHN LOUNSBURY of Melrose
WILLIAM P. MILLER of Hull
LEWIS B. SNOW of Winchester

The following 3 Petitioners for membership who were elected at this or a previous Meeting were not present to receive the Order:

C. Carl Strong
Frederick B. Hicks
Robert Chester Jope

A continuous buffet dinner was served in Grand Banquet Hall from 4:45 to 6:45 PM under the direction of Assistant Chief Steward Anthony S. Bersacola.

An organ recital was given in Grand Hall from 5:00 to 5:30 PM by Noble Harry Rodgers, Shrine Organist, followed by a Band Concert by the Shrine Band from 5:30 to 6:00 PM, under the direction of Noble Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster.

The evening Business Meeting and Ceremonial Session was opened in Grand Hall by Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks at 6:00 PM. The opening exercises included the introduction of distinguished guests.

The honored guest of the Ceremonial was Most Worshipful and Noble Andrew Gray Jenkins, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, the Ceremonial being named in his honor and the Class of Candidates bearing the title of "Grand Master's Class".

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)



OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 1, 1957

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3

SERIES OF 1957-1958

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

It has come to my attention that certain of our subordinate Temples use a nominating committee as a part of their election procedure for electing the Divan, Representatives, and Officers of the Temple.

Such a committee, under whatever name called, violates the spirit and purpose of Sections 205 and 206 of Article XXIV of the Code, which provide in effect that the names of candidates for office and representatives must be placed in nomination from the floor, and Temples using a nominating committee as a device for selecting the candidates for office are hereby directed to discontinue this practice.

In the event that the existing By-Laws of any Temple contain provisions inconsistent with this Edict, such provisions in said By-Laws are hereby declared void, but nothing herein shall affect or disturb any other provisions of said By-Laws of a subordinate Temple which have heretofore been adopted by the membership and approved by the Imperial Council.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 1st day of November, 1957, and the Order A. H. 1377.



Moses - M. Meekham
Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

George M. Daundre,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 8, 1957

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4 SERIES OF 1957-1958.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

By General Orders No. 3, 1955-1956 Series, supplemented by General Orders No. 3, 1956-1957 Series, officers of Temples were directed to operate under strict budgetary controls prepared annually in advance and to set up the books and records of the Temple in accordance with approved accounting practices, as evidenced by the Uniform Chart of Accounts prepared by the Imperial Recorder and furnished the Recorder of each Temple, so that the records of all subordinate Temples, Shrine Clubs, and/or other organizations or corporations, established to perform collateral functions for Temple members incident to the business of our fraternity, would be maintained in a uniform manner.

It has come to my attention that full compliance with these Orders and Edicts, approved by the Imperial Council, is not being given by Temple officers, and therefore it is necessary to issue the following supplementary orders;

(1) Potentates and Recorders are forthwith directed to adopt the Uniform Chart of Accounts and furnish the Imperial Recorder's office with a copy of the budget and an audited report of financial condition of the Temple and all other organizations and clubs, whether incorporated or not, performing collateral functions for the Temple, within thirty days after the close of each calendar year.

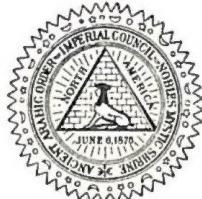
(2) The incoming Potentate or Potentate-elect, immediately upon assuming the office, shall cause to be prepared, unless same has been prepared in advance, a budget of the expenses estimated to be incurred during his term of office and shall submit same to the membership of the Temple for approval at the earliest possible date, but in no case later than thirty days after his election to office. Said budget shall make no commitments for expenditures greater than the best and most accurate estimate possible of the annual income of the Temple, and any increase in the budgeted expenses, after approval and adoption of the budget by the members of the Temple, shall likewise be submitted to the membership for approval and supplemental appropriation at a regular or special meeting duly called, after due notice thereof, before any part of the increase can be used or expended.

(The effect of this instruction is to encourage the adoption of the budget at an annual meeting. There is provision for adoption 30 days after the newly elected Potentate takes office. Such Temples having but 4 stated meetings a year, and who have not adopted a budget at the annual meeting are required to hold a special meeting within 30 days after the annual meeting to adopt a budget.)

(3) In the event that the existing By-Laws of any Temple contain provisions inconsistent with this Edict, such provisions in said By-Laws are hereby declared void, but nothing herein shall affect or disturb any other provisions of said By-Laws of a subordinate Temple which have heretofore been adopted by the membership and approved by the Imperial Council.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 8th day of November, 1957, and the Order A. H. 1377.



Momas - M. meekham
Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

George M. Daundre
Imperial Recorder.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance by the Nobility, the playing of the National Anthem by the Shrine Band, and the singing of "The Vacant Chair" by the Shrine Chanters for the departed Nobles, Reverend Francis Dee Taylor, D.D., Chaplain of Aleppo Temple, gave the Devine Blessing.

The afternoon Ritualistic Work and Initiation of Candidates, which has taken place in Paul Revere Hall in the afternoon for many years past, was transferred to Grand Hall in the evening. For the first time in 25 years the Ritualistic Work was done on the stage in Grand Hall where the entire Nobility could witness the outstanding work of our Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Noble Donald W. Vose, Director.

The new stage setting, which consisted of vari-colored curtains, hangings, and Oriental rugs, was arranged by Noble Hiram W. Waterhouse, Stage Manager, assisted by his stage crew. This setting, new and unique in Aleppo Temple, was most outstanding and formed a suitable color picture to enhance the work of the Ritualistic Degree Team.

Following the First and Third Sections of the Ritual, the Inspired Charge to the Candidates was given by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks thanked the Ritual Team for their fine rendition of the "Trip to Mecca" and introduced Grand Master Jenkins who addressed the Initiates of the "Grand Master's Class".

The Degree Staff, under the direction of Noble J. William Garcia, Director, performed the 50-minute "Second Section" Work on the floor of Grand Hall, which was followed by a 30-minute vaudeville show on Grand Hall stage.

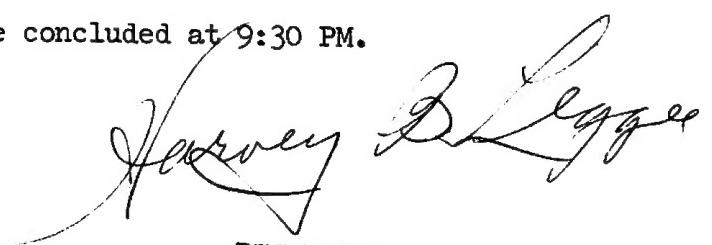
There were 4,348 Nobles present, which included 3,548 members, 84 visiting Nobles, 430 Uniformed Units, 148 Candidates and 138 Officers and Guests.

The ceremonies of the day were concluded at 9:30 PM.

A TRUE COPY:

Attest:

George A. Weeks
Potentate


RECODER